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I strongly support the regulation, however, DEP should not condemn any river to die—proposed Class 4 would offer no minimum protection to certain "unredeemable" rivers. All rivers and its tributaries and other urban rivers are at risk of this classification. No river left behind! Rivers and river life, as well as river recreation, are legitimate uses of river water along with drinking water, industry, and agriculture. There is enough rainfall in CT (45"/year) for all users to share, if managed wisely. Aquifers (areas of groundwater) are intimately connected to rivers—DEP must therefore regulate groundwater as well as surface water, or rivers will be sucked dry.

Ask yourself one question? 100 years from now...how to you want the plant earth to look like?



Thank you for your time,

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